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ALONG THE MAIL ROUTE.

News Items of Interest Gathered by a Faithful Son of the Soil.

Rhems, August 21:—Since the receding of the high waters caused by the recent storm, our section is beginning to get dry again. The farmers say a shower now would improve crop conditions.

Miss Kate Burch, an attractive young lady of Florence, is the guest of the Misses Murray.

Misses Agnes and Louise Gregory of Ridgeland are spending some time pleasantly at the home of Hon B B Chandler.

Mrs L F Rhem, after spending a pleasant outing at Pawley's Island, has returned to her home at Morrisville.

Mr and Mrs J W Waldron and little daughter and Mr and Mrs A B Edwards and little A B, Jr, took a pleasure trip to Andrews one day recently in Mr Waldron's handsome new auto.

Mr J E Cook, son of County Treasurer J Wesley Cook and a student at the Citadel in Charleston, is spending part of his vacation here with relatives and old-time friends.

Mr Furney Rhem is spending some time in the mountains of North Carolina, recuperating.

We are very sorry to note the serious illness of Mr A B Hemingway, who resides near Rome. His condition is extremely critical, but we hope he may soon recover from the malady with which he is suffering and be back among his many friends.

Messrs Geo E Grier and George M Thomas visited at Conway and Myrtle Beach Sunday.

Mr D I Wilson, Jr, of Oaks is very ill at the present writing, we regret to learn.

Mr and Mrs D D Rhem and son Furney spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs H H Durant at Petersfield, visiting Mrs Durant, who is very ill.

The political pot is getting to the boiling over point in this vicinity now, but the excitement differs from that of two years ago in that the candidates for Congress are the prominent figures instead of the Senatorial aspirants.

A large crowd of voters, ladies and children attended the basket picnic and campaign meeting at Choppee, on Route 1, last Wednesday. Several hundred from Kingstree, Lake City, Georgetown, Andrews and elsewhere were in attendance. The speakers were given a respectful hearing and the dinner, which was a delicious spread, was very much enjoyed and high praise of the Choppee folks' hospitality is heard.

The entertainment given by the Misses Murray last Friday night in honor of their guest, Miss Burch of

Florence, was the social feature of the week. Among those present were: Misses Emmie Snow, Alice Chandler, Agnes Gregory, Floride Carraway and Laura Yates of Henry, Annie Wilson of Oaks, Laura Rhem of Rhems; Messrs Pressley Thomas, Emerson Ard and Dr Day of Hemingway, James Johnson, Willie Foxworth and Innis Robottom of Georgetown, E E Pope of Petersfield, Sarvis, Melvin and Ernest Cobb, R C Sarvis, D D Rhem, Jr, of Rhems, Lamar Johnson and Mr Nettles of Hartsville. Delicious cream was very much enjoyed.

Misses Louise Snow and Lucile Turbeville of Henry and Louise Munterlyn of Choppee are the charming guests of Miss Mary Rhem.

Mrs Mary Altman, who has been very ill at her home at Morrisville, succumbed to the malady with which she was afflicted Tuesday and was laid to rest in Union church cemetery Wednesday. She was a beautiful religious character, a consistent member of the Black Mingo Baptist church and the widow of Thos Altman, who preceded her to the "great beyond" a few years ago. She was 68 years of age and leaves four sons, Messrs Hugh A, Wade H, Furney R and Thomas Altman, and two daughters, Miss Viola Altman and Mrs Agnes Howard, besides a large concourse of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

The health of this vicinity is excellent, considering it is nearly fall and just after the worst storm ever witnessed.

Dots From Dicky Swamp.

Salts, Rt 1, August 21:—Farmers are through curing tobacco and have about finished hauling it to market.

Miss Saddle Lewis has returned home after a three weeks' visit to Jordan and Manning with relatives and friends.

The ice cream supper at Mulberry school house on the 17th inst was enjoyed by every one present.

Miss Beulah Spivey, Messrs A B Spivey and W M Stafford are visiting in Rowland and Lumberton, N C.

Mr Ed Williamson is visiting his old home at Wilson, N C.

Messrs Elliot McKnight and Archie Spivey were Kingstree shoppers Saturday.

Mrs S J M Tisdale, Miss Emma Lawrence, Mrs Elliot McKnight and Mrs R D Bradham went to Greelyville last Thursday.

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ROSEBUD.

All kinds of Turnip Seed now on sale at
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LIGHT AND SHADOW AT LAKE CITY.

EXTENSIVE DRAINAGE PROJECT --TOBACCO BUSINESS STILL LIVELY--PERSONAL.

Lake City, August 22:—It seems that some of our farmers have been awakened by the recent disaster to the necessity of draining their lands. Several projects are on foot for organizing and establishing drainage districts and issuing bonds from the sale of which to raise the money with which to do the work. Some are in the process of organization, while others are taking shape. Those actually on foot are between here and Olanta and here and Kingstree. The resident land owners in two of the proposed districts have already met and signed up the papers necessary to set the machinery of establishment in motion. The largest of the proposed districts is Kingstree Swamp district. This extends from the head of Kingstree swamp near Olanta to Black river just above Kingstree—about eighteen or twenty miles. The idea is to open this swamp by a canal sufficiently large to drain thoroughly all the lands lying on both sides of the swamp and within the basin.

The sales of tobacco at this market up to the appearance of this issue of The Record will amount to about three million pounds. Two and a half million pounds had been sold up to last Saturday night, and this week it has been coming in on an average of a hundred and fifty thousand pounds a day. The prices continue good—in fact, they are as high as at any time during the season to date.

The plant of the Imperial Tobacco Co is not running full time. Five hundred hands are employed. This does not include office men, engineers, firemen, etc, but only the hands at work in the factory itself. The leaf tobacco bought by this company at all the markets in the State is handled at this plant, where it goes through all the processes necessary to prepare it for export.

Last week we stated that the Lake City News had been purchased by Messrs M K Gravelly and Mark Smith. Now we understand that Mr Gravelly has nothing to do with the paper, but that Mr Smith and P H Arrow-smith, Esq, are the buyers.

Mr Paul Caldwell, who now lives in Rock Hill, is here visiting relatives at his old home.

Mayor W R Scott came up from Kingstree in his car Sunday and spent the day in town.

Mrs M D Pye and young son of Wilmington are visiting the former's parents, Mr and Mrs J M Sturgeon.

Congressman J W Ragsdale will deliver a political address here at 3 p. m. Thursday. The public, of course, is invited.

Mr P G Gourdin of Kingstree was here Tuesday on business connected with surveying some lands in the vicinity.

Have you ever seen a white frog? Well, Mr Sturgeon, J M, found one Tuesday morning in his fig bush. It was somewhat smaller than a toad frog, and of light gray color—practically white. It was also a fine jumper.

Mr Everett Miller, who comes from Greenwood, now has a position in the mercantile establishment of Mr A B Brick. By the way, Dr Steele says that the middle "B" ought to be rubbed out of Mr Brick's name, for he is really "a brick".

Dr and Mrs Jennings and sons of Bishopville motored down Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs Jennings and the boys will remain several days.

Young Williams, son of Mr A B Williams, lost the end of a finger at the ice plant a few days ago. It got mixed up with some machinery and was torn from the rest of the finger.

In some fields cotton is opening right along, and a good deal will be picked this week. Of course most of the farmers will have, comparatively speaking, but little to pick, and some will have absolutely none, but there will be a fractional part of a crop made, and this part will be materially increased if we have late frosts, as the weed has come out considerably the last three weeks, and a good top crop of fruit is being put on

\$1.00 to Charleston, S C, and Return, Friday, September 8, 1916, via Atlantic Coast Line. Train leaves Kingstree 10:18 a. m. Leaves Charleston returning, 10:30 p. m. 8-24-3t
W J CRAIG, T C WHITE,
Pas Traf Mgr. G P A.

STATE RELIEF FUND.

Call for Contributions Urged by Committees in Charge.

Messrs W M O'Bryan, Heinemann, J N Hammet, County Supervisor, and Geo A McElveen, Kingstree, have been named as a special committee by the State Central committee recently appointed by Governor Manning, to handle relief funds for storm and flood sufferers in this State. The above gentlemen have charge of the State relief fund in this county. This fund is being raised by public subscription, and the above committee will co-operate with those in charge of the federal relief fund. Mr O'Bryan is chairman of the committee, and as it is impossible for him or the other members to get in personal touch with those needing aid it is requested that reports of such cases be sent them in order that help may be provided, especially to destitute women and children.

It is also urged that parties in a position to do so send contributions to this fund to either of the above named gentlemen or to this paper.

Several weeks ago Governor Manning issued a general call for donations and a liberal response has been made, but as the demand upon this fund is great, it is necessary to raise more money, and it is hoped that all who can will contribute liberally. Any funds received by The Record will be accounted for and turned over to the State Central committee of which Mr T W Boyle of Greelyville is a member.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S Ferguson, Phila, Pa, writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Do not keep on suffering, but apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quickly you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any drug store. 25c.

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HEMINGWAY HAPPENINGS.

Local and Personal Gleanings in Brief Form.

Hemingway, August 22:—Misses Catherine Marsh of Ashland, Va, and Edith Lofton of McClellanville are guests of Mrs George Flowers.

Misses Iver and Emmie Eaddy of Rhems spent Tuesday with Mrs J M Eaddy.

Mrs A G Eaddy of Johnsonville spent Friday with Mrs EA Simmons.

Misses Annie Wilson of Oaks and Laura Rhem of Rhems were guests of Miss Carrie Baker Monday and Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs J R Newman have moved into their new home.

Mrs George Burney of Guyton, Ga, spent last week with Misses Annie and Lida Burney.

Quite a number from Johnsonville attended the ice cream festival on the lawn at Dr W C Hemingway's Monday night.

Miss Theo Husbands of Florence spent the week-end with the Misses Burney.

Misses Cornelia Cockfield and Bertie Lembaker were pleasant callers in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr M E Poston left Thursday for Asheville, N C, to visit his wife, who is under treatment at the Fairview sanitarium.

Messrs F E Huggins, J M Eaddy and George Flowers attended the ball games at Greelyville Friday between Greelyville and Hemingway.

Dr L G Day is in Fork this week on business.

Mr Liston Smith of Poston spent part of last week with Mrs Eva Merriam.

Miss Jessie Poston of Poston and Miss Eaddy of Johnsonville were guests of Miss Lorena Huggins last week.

Misses Annie Joe Timmons and Marie Husbands of Florence, Miss Minnie Jones of Sumter, Mr and Mrs Irby, Messrs R C Rogers, Morgan Timmons, Jack Self and Pinson Smith of Florence were pleasant callers in town Sunday evening.

Mr P S Thomas called on friends at Rome Sunday.

A Card.

To the Voters of Williamsburg County:

I am sorry I could not meet and see you all face to face and have a talk with you. As you probably know, I am a candidate for Coroner and am in the race on my own merits. I have no war record to give. I live at a Bell telephone station and if elected will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I feel sure that I can and I will make a good Coroner if elected. Thanking one and all for your support August 29, I am, Yours respectfully,
J I MORRIS.
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Bryan, August 21.

SNAPSHOTS FROM SALTERS.

Local and Personals from Our Neighbor Town.

Salts, August 21:—We have had pleasant weather for the past day or two, reminding us of autumn. We hope it will continue.

Crops have made no improvement in the last week except peas. Cotton is opening very rapidly, but the crop will be quite short.

Mr A R Moseley did some good and very much needed work on the road from Mr B H Guess's place to Salts last week, and we hope that such will continue to be done upon roads in this community.

Mrs L B Salts and children of Blenheim are visiting relatives here this week.

We were pleased to have with us for a short time last Monday our good friend, County Treasurer J W Cook, from Kingstree.

We are sorry to note that Dr I N Boyd has been unwell for a week; he has gone off for rest and recuperation.

Rev J C Davis has been quite sick, but we are glad to note that he is improving.

Dr I N Boyd received this morning from the department of agriculture at Washington a large burlap sack of seed for distribution to flood sufferers in his section.

Miss Mattie Lou David is visiting in Marlboro this week.

Mrs J H L Chandler has returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Florence.

We are pleased to have with us for a short visit Miss Mary B Heyward of Columbia.

Hon W D Bryan passed through here Wednesday en route to Glenn Springs and Hendersonville, N C, in his auto. He was accompanied by Miss Leila Brown and W D Bryan, Jr.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr T E Salts to Miss Leila B Ferguson, to take place August 30.

Mr C Fowler spent Sunday with his family here. For the past few months he has been in the employ of the A C L R R at Norfolk, Va. We are always glad to see him.

We were pleased to shake hands with the editor of The Record last week. Come again, you are ever welcome.
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